



St Peter's Caversham  
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## The Pebble

9 February 2020. 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### **A Prayer for the Nation.**

Lord God Almighty, you have made all the peoples of the earth for your glory, to serve you in freedom and in peace: Give to the people of our country a zeal for justice and the strength of forbearance, that we may use our liberty in accordance with your gracious will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. AMEN

(A Collect for the Nation from The Book of Common Prayer according to the use of The Episcopal Church 1977)

## Welcome

to all who are sharing with us in worship today.  
The Ministry of Healing and Wholeness is offered at the communion rail during communion. Everyone is warmly invited to Morning Tea after the Solemn Sung Eucharist

### THE LITURGY FOR TODAY

8.00 am Holy Eucharist (1662)  
10.30 am Solemn Sung Eucharist

### HYMNS FOR TODAY

391 King of glory  
271 Alleluya, sing to Jesus  
294 Just as I am! without one plea  
235 Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go

### READINGS FOR TODAY

[Isaiah 58: 7-10](#)

The response to [Psalm 112](#) is:

**A light rises in the darkness for the upright**

[1 Corinthians 2: 1-5](#)

[Matthew 5: 13-16](#)

### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

[Sirach 15: 15-20](#)

[1 Corinthians 2: 6-10](#)

[Matthew 5: 17-37](#)

### PARISH NEWS

**Contributing to Library Co-design discussion** South Dunedin is to receive a new library. The local churches are amongst stake holder groups invited to contribute ideas about the design and services that should be included in the library. Would you like to be part of an 8 to 9 person group that would meet for a conversation lasting about 2 hours to gather

together community input ideas? Please let Fr Hugh know on his return if you would like to assist in this way.

**Curry evening** Our next curry evening will be **this Thursday 13 February**. Please sign the booking notice on the Link noticeboard.

**Visit to St John's Waikouaiti** Our 22 February visit to St John's Waikouaiti will be a major event in our February calendar. Please sign the appropriate notice on the noticeboard to book in for this.

**Signing in for religious instruction in state schools** According to a recent op-ed piece in the Timaru Herald the Minister of Education Chris Hipkins announced on 13 January that from now on parents would have to give written permission for their children to receive religious instruction in state schools. If true this will probably be the death knell of Bible in Schools in New Zealand primary schools, a time honoured part of New Zealand primary education which has been suffering an attrition process in recent times. The Vicar has written to the Minister seeking clarification about the announcement. The timing of the announcement is significant since few would notice it during the great New Zealand shut down of the January holidays.

**Nomination Forms**. Forms for nominating office bearers at the upcoming Annual General Meeting are at the back of church.

**Wardens' meeting** The Vicar will meet with the Wardens on Monday 24 February. Please mention to Deirdre Harris or Di Bunker any matters you want raised at that meeting.

**Pray for the Sick and Infirm** Claire Christie, Cherry Gordon, Paul Hill, John Steele, Rosemary Stott, Gillian Gordon, Mavis Lighton, Anne Bowker, Jane Hill and Lorraine Mitchell.

**Pray for those whose memorial occurs at this time** Charlotte Halliburton, Robina Wadham, Leonard Base, Frederick Garrod, Roy Tokona, Margaret Carruthers, Rita Stedman and Stanley Hopkins.

### **St Peter's 2020 Architecture Film Season**

These films will be shown over four successive **Wednesday** evenings in the Vicarage at **7.30 pm** beginning on **12 February** and concluding on **4 March**.

**A Test of Faith: Earthquake Strengthening St Mary of the Angels Wellington** This documentary gives a remarkable insight into the seismic engineering challenges and innovative solutions required to bring this project to fruition. There is much food for thought in this film for St Peter's Vestry members given the current challenges facing our church. Screens 12 February.

**Concert of Wills: Making the Getty Centre** In some ways the film could have been better entitled "Conflict of Wills." When famous American architect Richard Meier was chosen to build an extensive art gallery overlooking Los Angeles, a project in which money was no object, he could not have foreseen the clash of egos that would follow. Yet the beautiful building that resulted is also very practical. The building's defence systems fought off the recent wildfires that engulfed this part of Los Angeles. Screens 19 February.

**How Much Does Your Building Weigh Mr Foster** A somewhat hagiographical film about a British architect with a huge ego but Norman Foster's achievement is undeniable, including Hong Kong airport terminal, Berlin's Reichstag and the London Gherkin. Screens 26 February.

**Strange and Familiar: Architecture on Fogo Island** How a strikingly original work of design helped to sustain a unique way of life on a small island off the coast of Newfoundland, Canada. Screens 4 March.

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